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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHRIS EPPERSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEUTSCHE BANK, LYNDON B.
JOHNSON, HARRY S. TRUMAN,
RONALD REAGAN, RICHARD M.
NIXON, and THOMAS JEFFERSON,

Defendants.

No. 1: 24-cv-00286-NODJ-SKO

**ORDER DENYING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*
WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND REQUIRING
PLAINTIFF TO FILE LONG FORM
APPLICATION OR PAY FILING FEE**

(Doc. 2)

Plaintiff Chris Epperson, proceeding pro se, filed a complaint on March 7, 2024. (Doc. 1). Plaintiff did not pay the filing fee in this action and instead filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Doc. 2). However, Plaintiff's application does not contain sufficient information for the Court to determine if he is entitled to proceed in this action without prepayment of fees.

Accordingly, the Court will order Plaintiff to complete and file an Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs (Long Form) – AO 239. If Plaintiff will not submit the long form application, he must pay the filing fee in full.

Based upon the foregoing, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. 2) is DENIED without prejudice;
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to forward an Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs (Long Form) – AO 239 to Plaintiff;
3. Within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this order, Plaintiffs shall either (1)

1 pay the \$402.00 filing fee for this action, or (2) complete and file the enclosed
2 Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs (Long
3 Form) – AO 239; and

- 4 4. If Plaintiff fails to comply with this order, this action shall be dismissed for failure
5 to pay the filing fee and failure to comply with a court order.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: **March 11, 2024**

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE